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DEPARTMENT ALSO PASS TREASURY, FRB AND T/IEP

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: ENRG, EFIN, UK

SUBJECT: ENERGY: U.S. VIEWS ON WASHINGTON ENERGY CON-  
FERENCE: U.K. TREASURY REPRESENTATION

REF: LONDON 1544

1. TREASURY REPS ON FEBRUARY 6 PAID COURTESY CALL ON MAURICE MACMILLAN, M.P., PAYMASTER GENERAL, WHO IS SECOND ONLY TO CHANCELLOR BARBER IN H.M. TREASURY HIERARCHY. DURING CONVERSATION, WE STRESSED IMPORTANCE U.S. ATTACHES TO HAVING HIGHEST POSSIBLE REPRESENTATION FROM H.M. TREASURY AT ENERGY CONFERENCE. MACMILLAN SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THIS, MATTER IS STILL UNDER MOST SERIOUS CONSIDERATION. HE ADDED EITHER A U.K. TREASURY MINISTER (I.E., AN M.P.) OR SENIOR AND RESPONSIBLE CIVIL SERVANT WOULD ATTEND, BUT HE COULD NOT BE MORE PRECISE, DECISION NOT YET TAKEN.

2. COMMENT: BELIEVE MACMILLAN WAS POLITELY TELLING US THAT THERE IS GOOD POSSIBILITY THAT NO TREASURY M.P. WILL ATTEND. DURING PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS, DEREK MITCHELL APPEARED EMBARRASSED THAT HE CANNOT ADD ANY LIGHT  
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TO SUBJECT, BUT DECISION IS NOT HIS TO MAKE. IT IS

OBVIOUS THAT TREASURY M.P.S ARE PREOCCUPIED WITH EFFECT  
OF MINERS STRIKE ON ECONOMY AND POSSIBLY OF ELECTION,  
WHICH COULD BE CALLED TODAY OR THIS WEEK.

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